

secretary shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the state agricultural society and all meetings of the governing board, and of any committee of the board, keep all accounts of the society and perform such other duties as the governing board may direct. On or before December 15th, each year, the secretary shall make a report to the governor for the fiscal year ending November 30th each year, showing all the proceedings of the society during the current year, and its financial condition as appears from the books of the society. This report shall contain a full, detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures during the year. The books and accounts of the society for the fiscal year shall be examined and audited annually by the public examiner, *if funds and personnel permit*, and a full, detailed report thereof made to the governor. A summary of this examination, duly certified by the public examiner, together with his recommendations and the proceedings of the annual meeting of the society first held following the secretary's report, including such addresses made at the meeting as the governing board shall direct, shall be appended to the secretary's report and printed in like manner as the reports of state officers. Four thousand copies of the report shall be printed annually and distributed as follows: three copies to each society or association entitled to membership in the society, one copy to each newspaper in the state, and the remaining copies in such manner as the governing board shall direct. The unpaid claims for examination heretofore made by the board of audit shall be paid from the funds of the society upon allowance by the governing board.

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 62—H. F. No. 319

An act relating to gross weights on motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1955 [1953] Section 169.83, Subdivision 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1955 [1953], Section 169.83, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.83 Weight limitations. Subdivision 1. Pneumatic-tired vehicles. No vehicle or combination of vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires shall be operated upon the highways of this state:

1. Where the gross weight on any wheel exceeds 9,000 pounds;
2. Where the gross weight on any single axle exceeds 18,000 pounds;
3. This limitation shall be increased by 20 percent from January 1st through March 7th each winter through March 7th, 1959, and no longer, for haulers of raw and unfinished forest products in the following specified zone of the state, where frost conditions are most constant and of longest durations. The zone is bounded as follows: Beginning at Pigeon River, in the Northeast corner of Minnesota; thence, in a Southwesterly direction along the North Shore of Lake Superior to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border; thence, Southerly along this border to the Southeast corner of Carlton County; thence, west along the South boundary line of Carlton County and continuing West to U. S. Trunk Highway No. 210; thence, Westerly along U. S. Trunk Highway No. 210 to U. S. Trunk Highway No. 10; thence, Westerly along U. S. Trunk Highway No. 10 to U. S. Trunk Highway No. 71; thence Northerly along U. S. Trunk Highway No. 71 to State Highway No. 92; thence, Northerly along State Trunk Highway No. 92 to the junction with Trunk Highway No. 2; thence, Westerly along Trunk Highway No. 2 to the junction with Trunk Highway No. 32; thence, Northerly along Trunk Highway No. 32 to the junction with Trunk Highway No. 11; thence, Northeast along Trunk Highway No. 11 to the east line of Range 43 W. to the Minnesota-Canadian Border; thence, Easterly along said Border to Lake Superior.

In all cases where gross weights in an amount less than in this subdivision set forth are fixed, limited or restricted on any highway or bridge by or pursuant to any other section of this chapter such lesser gross weight as so fixed, limited or restricted shall not be exceeded and in such case shall control instead of the gross weights in this subdivision set forth.

Approved March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 613

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the acquisition of additional lands for Sibley State Park.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The commissioner of conservation is au-